

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants gratefully acknowledge that the claims have not been rejected on the basis of prior art. The only rejection pending in the application is an obviousness-type double patenting rejection over claims 1-7 of co-pending application Serial No. 10/920,461. Applicants respectfully submit that, as agreed by the Examiner in the telephone conference with Applicants' representative, due to amendments to the claims in the '461 application, which has now been allowed by the Examiner, that the obviousness-type double patenting rejection in the present application has now been overcome. Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-9 of the present application are also now allowable.

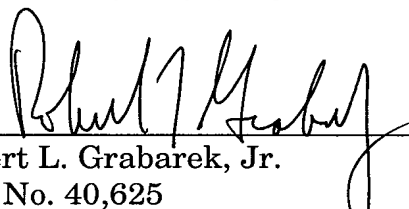
Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. If there are any questions regarding this Response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

As discussed above, this paper should be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response. Please charge any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 010755.53274US).

Respectfully submitted,

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